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# GERMANS MURDERED

**Four Sailors Killed by Chinese  
at Kiao Chau.**

## CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE EAST.

**England Sends Another Warship to Chinese  
Waters—France Assumes a Threaten-  
ing Attitude—Germany Likely to  
Take Strong Measures.**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch  
from Shanghai says that four German  
sailors have been murdered by the Chi-  
nese.

### Details of the Fighting.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—A dispatch  
from Che Foo to the Shanghai Mercury  
gives details of the assassination of a  
German sailor named Schulz, belonging  
to the cruiser Kaiser, while on outpost  
duty at Tsimso, the extreme German  
post in Kiao Chau bay. The crime,  
which was committed by a Chinese dis-  
ciple on Monday night last, was not dis-  
covered until three men of the corporal's  
guard were making the rounds to re-  
lieve the sentries. Then Schulz was dis-  
covered, his head having been severed  
from his body. The relieving guard  
was directly afterward attacked by a  
hundred natives, and, after a stubborn  
fight, it is reported that all the sailors  
were killed. Twelve natives were killed  
during the fighting.

In consequence of the outrage the  
greatest excitement prevails at Kiao  
Chau, and it is believed the incident  
will form the basis of further German  
demands upon China.

Commander Sung of Port Arthur re-  
cently informed Captain Chichester of  
the British ship Immortalite that the  
Russian warships had the tung-li-yam-  
men's special permission to remain  
there. Captain Chichester thereupon  
insisted that Sung should obtain by tel-  
egraph similar permission for the Im-  
mortalite. Sung complied with the de-  
mand, and permission was granted.

### The Position of France.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Peking corre-  
spondent of The Times says:  
"The French attitude has undergone  
a sudden change and now appears to  
give a reluctant support to the men-  
acing language of the Russian agent,  
M. Pavloff, charge d'affaires at Peking,  
against the opening of Ta-lien-wan.  
The Chinese, having made inquiries,  
disbelieve M. Pavloff's statement that  
Russia can provide a loan on the same  
financial terms as Great Britain."  
"At the meeting of the grand council  
last night (Thursday) the Chinese de-  
cided to approach the English and Rus-  
sian governments with a proposal of  
compromise, each power to provide one-  
half of the loan on its own financial  
terms and the other conditions to be  
adjusted between them."

### The Emperor's Mailed Fist.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—An anonymous  
article in The Contemporary Review as-  
serts that the visit of Prince Henry of  
Prussia to Osborne while outward  
bound with the Gefion and the Deutsch-  
land was for the purpose of explaining

that Emperor William's "mailed fist"  
speech was not intended as a warning  
for Great Britain. The tact of the Prince  
of Wales, says the article, baffled Prince  
Henry's frantic effort during his mys-  
terious visit to London to deliver a  
similar personal message to his royal  
highness, although Prince Henry pur-  
sued the Prince of Wales even to a  
private box at the theater.

### Another Ship Going to China.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The first class  
battleship Barfleur, sister ship of the  
Centurion, the flagship of the British  
squadron in Chinese waters, will leave  
Malta for China on Feb. 6. It appears  
that the Gefion, of the cruiser division  
under Prince Henry of Prussia, missed  
two colliers which waited for her at the  
island of Socotra for a week, as stipu-  
lated in the contract. When the Gefion  
arrived at Socotra, the colliers had re-  
turned to Aden.

### William Was Foxy.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Daily Chron-  
icle points out that Emperor William  
has placed Kiao Chau under the con-  
trol of the admiralty and not of the  
foreign or the colonial office.

### Germany's Threatening Attitude.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch  
from Shanghai says the German ad-  
miral threatens to take strong meas-  
ures.

### Norway and Sweden Can't Agree.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 29.—The parlia-  
mentary committee appointed to draw  
up proposals for the better regulation  
of the relations between Norway and  
Sweden has concluded its labors with-  
out reaching an agreement. The Swe-  
dish and Norwegian Conservative com-  
missioners substantially agree in pro-  
posing a common direction for foreign  
affairs, their plans differing only in de-  
tails, but the Norwegian Leftists make  
no proposals. They simply maintain  
that the fundamental laws of both  
kingdoms provide for a separate direc-  
tion of foreign affairs.

### Had Two Pistols and a Knife.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A remarkable  
scene was witnessed at the Lutegert  
trial this afternoon. John Burns at-  
tempted to secure admission to the  
courtroom. Admittance was refused to  
him, and he drew two revolvers and a  
knife. Deputy Sheriff George Albrecht  
knocked the knife from his hand. In-  
tense excitement prevailed. Burns, who  
was intoxicated, was locked up at the  
East Chicago avenue police station.

### Woman Burned to Death.

WILTON, Conn., Jan. 29.—Mrs.  
Charles Scribner, aged 87, was burned  
to death at her home in Cannon, a sta-  
tion a few miles above Wilton, last  
night, by her clothes taking fire from  
sparks while she was smoking a pipe, as  
was her nightly custom. The woman  
made her home with her son, William  
Henry Scribner, a war veteran, and was  
alone at the time.

### Hotel Man's Suicide.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Gerard S.  
Johnson, former purser on bay steamers  
and later proprietor of the Opera  
hotel, adjoining Ford's Opera House,  
committed suicide at Ganzhorn's City  
hotel by swallowing a large quantity of  
laudanum and turning on the gas in his  
room.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

### Large Sales of Products and Improve- ment in Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—R. G. Dun &  
Co.'s weekly review of trade says:  
The first month of the new year has  
brought rather more increase in busi-  
ness but less improvement in prices  
than was expected. With payments  
through clearing houses 7.3 per cent  
larger than in 1897 and probably the  
largest ever known in any month, with  
railroad earnings 9.9 per cent larger  
than the best of past years, the fact  
that prices are very low only shows  
more clearly the increase in quantities  
of products sold. Nor is there any dis-  
position to refuse orders even at present  
prices. Indeed, the competition of man-  
ufacturers seeking orders alone prevents  
a rise. Most of them have all they can  
manage, many working night and day  
and one great steel concern running  
Sunday, but the works not yet filled  
with orders are seeking contracts at as  
low prices as have been made, indicat-  
ing that even these are not entirely un-  
profitable. The settlement of wages on  
a 10 per cent advance April 1 for  
200,000 coal miners of the central re-  
gion, with other changes, will tend to-  
ward a larger demand for products of  
all kinds, though also toward some in-  
crease in cost of manufacture. Political  
apprehensions have been allayed rather  
than increased by the presence of the  
Maine at Havana and by the course of  
domestic events.  
Commercial loans increase, and net  
receipts of money from the interior  
were \$5,000,000 for the week. Foreign  
exchange is still held without alteration  
by banking operations, deferred bills  
here having increased, and large loans  
of money in Europe by Chicago banks  
are reported. Failures for the week  
have been 242 in the United States,  
against 321 last year, and 34 in Canada,  
against 57 last year.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four German sailors were killed in a  
fight with Chinese at Kiao Chau.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur was  
reported helpless for want of coal.

Dr. Jameson, the former leader of the  
Transvaal raiders, has arrived in London.

The Turkish war department will pre-  
pare 80 regiments for service in Rou-  
melia next spring.

Mrs. Booth, aged 55, was found burn-  
ed to death in her room at 171 East  
Seventy-fourth street, New York.

It was reported in Paris that the king  
of Belgium had purchased the yacht  
Mayflower, built for the late Mr. Ogden  
Goeltz.

Sixty men employed in widening the  
New York and Brooklyn bridge pas-  
sageways struck for eight hours and  
\$2.50 a day.

The new steamer Boadicea arrived in  
New York from the Clyde, and her skip-  
per set the Maritime Exchange talking  
by half masting his house flag.

The parliamentary committee at  
Christiania has failed to agree on a  
plan for the better regulation of the re-  
lations between Sweden and Norway.

The foreign insurance companies have  
obtained an injunction against Com-  
missioner Clungh of California restrain-  
ing him from canceling their licenses.

The Vienna correspondent of the Lon-  
don Telegraph reported that there was  
complete anarchy in Asiatic Turkey.  
The Kurds were devastating Armenian  
villages, and the Armenians were re-  
taliating.

### Otis Claims Bribery.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—Representa-  
tive John C. Otis of Cincinnati testified  
that he met H. H. Boyce of New York  
in room 225, Gibson house, Cincinnati,  
and was promised an office by appoint-  
ment of President McKinley, or that it  
would be made extraordinarily profit-  
able for him to vote for Mr. Hanna for  
United States senator. Mr. Otis says  
he referred Mr. Boyce to his attorney,  
T. C. Campbell, who showed him \$1,000  
which he said he got from Mr. Boyce.  
Later, according to Mr. Otis, Mr. Camp-  
bell received \$750 more and was prom-  
ised the remainder of \$10,000 in Colum-  
bus. Mr. Campbell told Mr. Otis this  
money was received, or to be received,  
to be given to him to vote for Mr.  
Hanna.

### Burglars Identified.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 29.—James Bren-  
nan and Joseph Monaghan, arrested at  
Sterling Junction on Jan. 14, and who  
have been locked up in the Rockland  
county jail for 15 days, have been iden-  
tified as the persons who committed ex-  
tensive burglaries in Orange county.  
When arrested the men had in their  
possession a set of burglar's tools and  
articles which were thought to have  
been stolen. These articles were also  
identified yesterday. The prisoners were  
taken to Middletown to answer charges  
of burglary.

### Boutwell's Eightieth Birthday.

GROTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—Hon. George  
S. Boutwell, ex-governor of Massachu-  
setts, celebrated his eightieth birthday  
yesterday. The illness of Mrs. Bout-  
well prevented a formal reception, but  
the house was filled with flowers which  
had been sent by friends. Many friends  
paid their respects to the gentleman  
during the day.

### Russia and the Porte.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to The  
Daily News from Odessa says it is re-  
ported there that M. Zinovieff, the Rus-  
sian ambassador to Turkey, holds an  
ultimatum, in readiness to be delivered  
to the porte in certain contingencies,  
to enforce the sultan's acceptance of  
Prince George of Greece as governor of  
Crete.

### Pope Leo's Sixtieth Anniversary.

ROME, Jan. 29.—The pope will cele-  
brate mass at St. Peter's cathedral on  
Feb. 13, the sixtieth anniversary of his  
first mass. The ceremony will be the  
same as was observed at the jubilee  
mass of his holiness in 1888.

## WHITE METAL WINS.

**The Teller Resolution Passed  
In the Senate.**

### PROPOSES TO PAY BONDS IN SILVER.

The Action Regarded as the Preliminary  
Alignment For the Political Battle  
of 1900—House Votes to Pay the  
Southern Methodists' Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—After a de-  
bate, animated at all times and occa-  
sionally acrimonious, which occupied  
the greater part of this week, the sen-  
ate last evening, by a decisive vote of  
47 to 32, passed the Teller concurrent  
resolution. The resolution is a prac-  
tical reaffirmation of that of Stanley  
Matthews in 1878 and is as follows:  
"That all the bonds of the United  
States issued or authorized to be is-  
sued under the said acts of congress  
hereinbefore recited are payable, prin-  
cipal and interest, at the option of the  
government of the United States in sil-  
ver dollars of the coinage of the United  
States containing 412½ grains each of  
standard silver, and that to restore to  
its coinage such silver coins as a legal  
tender in payment of said bonds, prin-  
cipal and interest, is not in violation of  
the public faith nor in derogation of  
the rights of the public creditor."

All efforts to amend the resolution  
were voted down by majorities ranging  
from 5 to 29. Mr. Lodge's gold standard  
substitute being defeated by the latter  
majority. The vote on the Lodge  
amendment was: Yeas, 24; nays, 53.  
The vote on the final passage of the  
resolution was as follows:  
Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry,  
Butler, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Chil-  
ton, Clark, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Gray,  
Harris, Hittelfield, Jones (Ark.), Kenney,  
Kyle, Lindsay, McNary, McMillan,  
Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mills, Mitchell,  
Money, Morgan, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew,  
Pettus, Pritchard, Rawlins,  
Roach, Shoup, Smith, Stewart, Teller,  
Tillman, Turpie, Turner, Vest, Warren,  
White and Wolcott—47.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Bur-  
rows, Caffery, Callom, Davis, Fair-  
banks, Foraker, Gallinger, Gear, Hale,  
Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar,  
Lodge, McBridge, McMillan, Mason, Mor-  
rill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt  
(Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Quay, Sewell,  
Thurston, Wellington, Wetmore and  
Wilson—32.

The events of the day leading up to  
the final vote were full of interest and  
importance. It was a field day for  
orators of the senate, no less than 25  
senators embracing the opportunity to  
speak upon the subject under discus-  
sion. That the debate was interesting  
was attested by the attendance in the  
galleries, which were crowded through-  
out the day, and that, it was impor-  
tant was evidenced by the statements  
of several of the speakers that the dis-  
cussion was but the preliminary align-  
ment of the great political parties for  
the contest of 1900.

From 10 o'clock until 7 p. m. the con-  
test was continued. When the voting  
began, it was evident that party lines  
were being broken on both sides of the  
chamber, but it was on the substitute  
offered by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts  
that the most decided break occurred.  
On the Republican side, Mr. Allison  
of Iowa and Mr. Burrows of Michigan  
did not answer to their names on that  
roll call, and many of the Republicans  
voted directly against it. Upon the  
final passage of the resolution some  
Republicans who supported McKinley  
and the St. Louis platform in 1896, like  
Carter of Montana, Chandler of New  
Hampshire, Clark of Wyoming, Prit-  
chard of North Carolina, Shoup of Idaho,  
Warren of Wyoming and Wolcott of  
Colorado, voted for the resolution, be-  
cause, as Mr. Wolcott announced, they  
did not believe the resolution commit-  
ted those who supported it to the free  
and unlimited coinage of silver.

### To Pay the Methodists' Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The bill to  
pay the Book Publishing company of  
the Methodist Episcopal church south  
\$288,000 for damages sustained by that  
corporation during the war, after en-  
countering an obstinate filibuster which  
staved off a vote on two previous pri-  
vate bill days, was piloted to its pas-  
sage in the house by Mr. Cooper of  
Texas, who was in charge of the meas-  
ure.

The friends of the measure proved  
themselves in an overwhelming ma-  
jority, and the opposition, finding it  
could hold out no longer, reluctantly  
yielded. The vote on the bill was 188 to  
87. Those who participated in the de-  
bate were: In favor of it—Messrs. Dins-  
more (Dem., Ark.), Dooliver (Rep., Ia.),  
Dockery (Dem., Mo.), Sims (Dem.,  
Tenn.), Mahon (Rep., Pa.), Sullivan  
(Dem., Miss.), Terry (Dem., Ark.), Gains  
(Dem., Tenn.) and Grosvenor (Rep., O.).  
In opposition to it—Messrs. Dalzell  
(Rep., Pa.), Hepburn (Rep., Ia.), Mc-  
Ewan (Rep., N. J.), Dingley (Rep., Me.)  
and Connolly (Rep., Ills.).

### Miles on Governor's Island.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—General  
Miles, with the indorsement of the se-  
cretary of war, has made a report to  
congress strongly disapproving the bill  
to transfer Governor's Island to New  
York city as a public park. General  
Miles says the government has occupied  
the island for over 100 years and mil-  
lions of dollars have been expended on  
it for forts, sea walls and other public  
works.

"The island," he says, "is of great na-  
tional importance and should under no  
consideration be abandoned as a mili-  
tary station. At the present time, when  
swift ships of war and torpedo boats  
may be able under cover of fogs or  
smoke to pass the lower forts, it is of  
vital importance that Governor's Island  
be held and armed with rapid fire guns  
and with mortars to destroy any such  
as may succeed in eluding the vigi-

lance of the forts below. Otherwise  
the enemy's ships might land near the  
foot of Wall street or Brooklyn bridge  
and destroy or place under tribute the  
metropolis of the United States. The  
United States government has now  
stored in range of the guns of Governor's  
Island \$148,000,000 of gold and silver, and  
the island is the nearest and only avail-  
able spot where troops can be regularly  
stationed to give the requisite protec-  
tion to the treasury and other govern-  
ment property in and near New York  
city."

### SITUATION AT NEW BEDFORD.

Mrs. Pickering, a Female Strike Leader,  
Hooted Off the Platform.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 29.—The  
much talked of meeting of the women  
weavers in Dawson hall last evening  
lasted just five minutes, when the man-  
ager, Mrs. Harriet Pickering, retired  
from the platform in disgust. She was  
hooted off the stage by a very large  
gathering of men and women, who evi-  
dently were not in sympathy with her  
plan.

Mrs. Pickering held a consultation  
with a few female sympathizers, who  
believed they had the right to the hall,  
despite the fact that it had been loaned  
to the weavers' executive committee,  
and it was decided to seek the assis-  
tance of the police to eject the men who  
were in possession, but no officer could  
be found willing to assume such au-  
thority, and Mrs. Pickering was left  
out in the cold, while the regular meet-  
ing called for all weavers went quiet-  
ly on.

President William Cunnane called to  
order and outlined the work of the  
strike council in making collections for  
general distribution. Touching the  
fines question, he said a great deal had  
been printed concerning the removal  
of that subject from the strike as an  
issue, but the fines question would re-  
main an issue in the strike until the  
weavers in mass meeting assembled de-  
cided otherwise. He also made an ex-  
cellent temperance speech, urging those  
present to refrain from drinking and  
beseeching all to conduct themselves in  
a gentlemanly manner.

Secretary Matthew Hart and others  
also spoke, and a relief committee was  
appointed, after which the meeting ad-  
journed.

### Aid For New Bedford Strikers.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—At a  
meeting of the Taunton Mule Spinners'  
union last night it was voted to indorse  
the action of the Mule Spinners' as-  
sociation in calling the strike at New  
Bedford, and it was also voted unani-  
mously for each member to contribute  
25 cents per week while the strike is in  
progress.

### SUICIDE OR MURDER?

A Cincinnati Merchant Found Dead After  
He Had Made an Assignment.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The police are  
much worried over the mysterious death  
of Christian Klein, a pioneer citizen, and  
president of the Cincinnati Flour and  
Feed company, who was fatally wound-  
ed at his mill here. It was reported at  
first that he had been shot by burglars,  
but the police insist that Klein shot  
himself.

Klein's pocketbook, emptied of its  
contents, however, was found near by,  
and other evidences of highway robbery  
and murder.

The man was formerly wealthy, but  
he had suffered losses during the past  
few years, and creditors put his mill  
in the hands of the sheriff on attach-  
ments.

Although the suicide theory is insis-  
ted on by the police, William Klein, one  
of the victim's sons, is missing. William  
was a partner and active in the man-  
agement of the mills. Klein was shot  
on the canal bridge, near the mill.

No trace of William can be found.  
The police are dredging the canal, on  
the bare possibility of finding the son's  
body or the revolver that may have  
been used in the event of Klein having  
committed suicide.

### Advance in Price of Hides.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Shoe and  
Leather Review this morning says:  
"Hides are bringing phenomenal prices,  
considering the time of the year. As  
the week closes there are rumors of late  
January native steer hides selling at  
11½c. This would be an advance of ¼c.  
from the last sales. This week last  
year natives brought 9½c. This selec-  
tion is at least 22 per cent higher than  
it was a year ago and fully 75 per cent  
higher than this date in 1894. We note  
sales of light and extreme light Texas  
steer hides at 9½c. and light native  
cowhides at 11c. Country buff hides  
are very strong at 10c."

### Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Fourth  
class postmasters were appointed as  
follows: Connecticut—Ashwille, Henry  
E. Randall. Delaware—Farnhurst,  
William Ruth. Pennsylvania—Dag-  
uacahonda, W. S. Ravenscroft; Waller,  
W. E. Sanders. New Jersey—Water-  
loo, A. L. Cassidy. New York—Burnt  
Hills, Emmett Arnold; Connolly, Lucy  
J. Hamilton; Tristates, Sovereign Ben-  
nett; West Park, Elsha P. Smith. Ver-  
mont—Morristown, Eben Douglass;  
Roxbury, Dayton L. Nichols.

### The Pan-American Exposition.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—General Di-  
rector Ely of the Pan-American expo-  
sition announces that every concession  
for the exposition grounds, from the  
selling of popcorn and peanuts up, has  
been let to E. W. Curtis of Chicago,  
who will be at the head of a company  
to be known as the Pan-American Con-  
cession company, which will be duly in-  
corporated under the laws of the state  
of New York. The consideration is cash  
and a certain percentage of the re-  
ceipts.

### The World's Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Secretary  
Hester's weekly statement places the  
world's visible supply of cotton at  
4,447,429 bales, against 4,507,940 last  
week and 4,088,440 last year. Of the for-  
mer amount 4,221,428 bales are American  
cotton.

## MR. ISELIN'S MISSION

**Goes Abroad to Arrange For  
International Yacht Race.**

### A NEW CUP DEFENDER SYNDICATE.

The Trip to Europe Taken After a Con-  
ference With the New York Yacht  
Club—A Recent Visit to  
Nat Herreshoff.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 29.—C. Oliver  
Iselin of Defender fame sailed for Eu-  
rope this week, it is reported, on a mys-  
terious mission looking to the future  
protection of the America's cup. He  
goes abroad as the active head of a  
syndicate as powerful as that which  
paid for the last international race win-  
ner, and he also represents the New  
York Yacht club.

There is a sudden and unusual stir  
among the leading yachtsmen of the  
country in this direction. Just what  
the movement means few outside of  
the executive officers of the New York  
Yacht club know. They have worked  
quietly and secretly, and Mr. Iselin has  
gone abroad with a good deal of cau-  
tion. Twice this month he has been a  
visitor at Bristol, and on Jan. 15 he was  
at the Herreshoffs' boatbuilding yards  
for half a day. He had a long talk with  
Captain Nat Herreshoff, and when he  
departed it was with the understanding  
that he should visit Europe immedi-  
ately for the purpose of looking over the  
latest racing yachts on the other side.

Mr. Iselin had more than one object  
in visiting Bristol. The chief one, how-  
ever, was to ascertain the exact condi-  
tion of things at the Herreshoff shops  
and to learn from Nat Herreshoff per-  
sonally if the firm could put up another  
winner with all the latest ideas in rac-  
ing machines.

Mr. Iselin, after leaving Bristol, im-  
mediately communicated with the mem-  
bers of the cup defender syndicate in  
New York. A conference between him  
and others took place in New York on  
Sunday, and the New York Yacht club's  
executive committee met on Tuesday.  
It was decided at these conferences that  
Mr. Iselin and any others he might se-  
lect should make a visit to Europe on  
matters connected with the defense of  
the cup. Though he had much impor-  
tant business in this country, he de-  
cided to make the trip. His departure this  
week was made in company with other  
prominent New Yorkers. Mrs. Iselin  
is also of the party. Mr. Iselin will be  
absent about four or five weeks, and  
will go to England, Scotland and the  
Mediterranean.

### The Postal Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The failure  
of congress to act promptly on the re-  
commendation of Postmaster General  
Gary for an appropriation of \$163,000  
to meet the threatened difficulty in the  
appropriation for letter carrier service  
for the remainder of the fiscal year is  
causing considerable embarrassment to  
postal officials. It was the original in-  
tention of the department to make the  
reductions in the number of deliveries  
in the large cities of the east on the 1st  
of February, but the apparent unani-  
mity of congressmen in favor of imme-  
diate action on Mr. Gary's recommenda-  
tion made it hesitate about taking such  
action, as it was thought likely that a  
special appropriation would be secured  
for the service, and now that this has  
not been granted officials are undecided  
what course to pursue.

### Bad Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Fire last night  
destroyed the Ewart building, 11 to 23  
Jefferson street. The flames were dis-  
covered within a few moments after the  
500 employees of the various tenants of  
the building had left the structure at  
the completion of their day's work, and  
within an hour the building was cleaned  
out from roof to cellar. The loss is  
\$150,000.

### The Gold Strike in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—There is no longer  
any doubt that the big gold strike at  
the mouth of Indian creek, four miles  
out of the town of Golden, is going to  
prove a bonanza to the man who made  
it. There has been a rush from Denver,  
as well as from Golden and other towns  
of the Clear creek country, and the re-  
port of a rich discovery has been ver-  
ified.

### To Investigate Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Special In-  
dian Inspector G. B. Pray has left here  
to make an investigation into the al-  
leged misappropriation of funds from  
leases for dwelling purposes of lands  
belonging to the Seneca Indians of  
northern New York. The investigation  
will consume about two weeks.

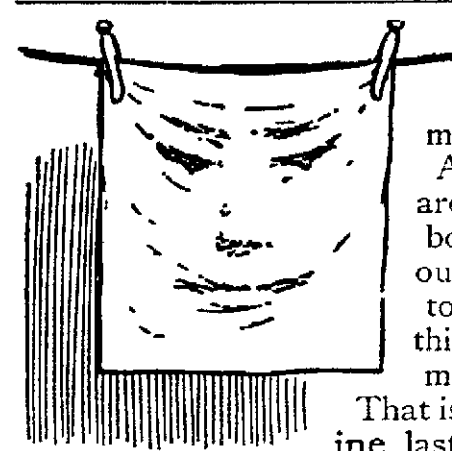
### Killed by Gas Explosion.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Thomas  
Crook, a machinist, was instantly killed  
by the blowing out of the cylinder head  
of a gas engine at St. Joseph's House  
of Industry. He was working about the  
engine with a lighted candle in his  
hand, and it is supposed the gas was  
ignited by it.

### Drowned in a Well.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 29.—John  
Burdick, aged about 50 years, a patient  
in a sanitarium at Cromwell, while tem-  
por





## Clothes-pins

make some of the holes—but most of them come from rubbing. And no matter how careful you are, the constant wear of the washboard weakens the fabric, thins it out, makes it easy to tear and pull to pieces. You can't help having this wearing process, even with the most conscientious washing.

That is why clothes washed with **Pearline** last longer. **Pearline** saves wear—saves rubbing. No washboard needed. Nothing but soaking the clothes; boiling; rinsing.

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Our next move will be stock taking.

The more we sell the less we will have to account for in stock. Now is your time to buy.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

**A January Thaw of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware** at 17 North street, Middletown. The prices have melted since X-mas, and will continue to melt until the stock is reduced. Now is the time to take advantage of the prices. Remember we are headquarters for Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. Eyes tested free of charge for headache, inflamed eyes, cataracts, etc. Old gold bought and taken in exchange by

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Is the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors  
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

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AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICE.

Here are a few prices—Good Robes \$3 50, \$4 50, \$5 50, \$6 50, Galloway Robes \$12 50 and \$13 50. Blankets at all prices from 60, 75, 85c., \$1, \$1.25. Ten pound Blankets at \$2.75.

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**A Handsome Complexion** in one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. **Fozzoni's Complexion Powder** gives it.

## BUT LITTLE DEFENSE

Insufficient Provisions in Case of War.

### WATERTOWN ARSENAL OF LITTLE USE

Major Kelly, the Commander, Says the Plant Would Be Ineffective in Case of War—Thinks We Should Prepare for Trouble With Spain.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The Herald this morning publishes an account of the present state of the Watertown arsenal, in which it appears that that branch of the war department, unless its resources are at once increased, would be of little use in case of a war with Spain.

The present capacity of the plant is, roughly estimated, 30 carriages a year. This has been the capacity for several years. Within three months it could not be increased. As a matter of fact, the reserve usefulness of Watertown arsenal today is almost nothing. There are no reserve supplies of modern powder and shell—nothing out at Watertown ready for immediate delivery. There is no supply of equipment or implements of war—no timber or iron or steel for emergency use.

There is, remarkable to state, not a single gun carriage in reserve if a shot should disable a disappearing gun carriage at Fort Warren, the arsenal could not replace it within a month, at the least time.

Speaking of the danger of war with Spain, Major J. W. Kelly, the commandant of the arsenal, said: "Things look pretty threatening in Cuba. The concentration of European ships at Havana means that affairs are coming to a crisis. If war comes between the United States and Spain, it is likely to come in a hurry—before open declaration.

"It is not at all improbable that there will be a naval battle or some trouble of serious nature before people have come to know that actual warfare has begun.

"Now, this Cuban affair should impress the American people with the enormous question that is likely, it seems, at any moment to confront them—the expenditure, among other things, of a vast amount of money and the fact that the chief features of the question have been known for some time should make the people urgent to prepare as soon as possible for war. Delay in a matter of this kind sometimes means enormous expense later. Whether we expect war or not, the position of the United States would be infinitely strengthened if the nation were well prepared for such a contingency.

"In the present aspect of international affairs it would be at least common prudence to lay in supplies and get ready."

### Blanco Predicts Peace.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Captain General Blanco, who lives next to the postoffice at Spring Valley, was awakened by the barking of a dog at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Looking out of a window, he saw two men on a ladder attempting to get in at the rear window of the postoffice. Hood fired two shots at the would be burglars, who fled. He then followed them to the street, where a duel with revolvers was fought between the three men, neither of whom was hit. The marauders had made preparations to carry off whatever they might find in the postoffice by stealing a horse and sleigh from Jeffers Cooper. They also poisoned the dog whose barking awakened Mr. Hood.

### Attempt to Rob a Postoffice.

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### May Save Duluth's Cargo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Word has been received by the Graham & Morton Transportation company from St. Joseph, Mich., indicating that much of the cargo of the ill-fated City of Duluth and the wrecked vessel itself may be saved. During the day that portion of the cargo stored on the main deck was taken off in safety. Much of the grain carried by the boat will also be landed without great loss. The boat still hangs on the bar at the mercy of the waves, but the officials of the company believe if she can be unloaded without going to pieces it will be possible to tow her into drydock for repairs.

### English Syndicate After Glass Works.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 29.—The rumor that an English syndicate intended to buy glass factories in south Jersey is confirmed by several managers of plants in this section. Representatives of the syndicate are now inspecting the different works, and it is said that they are making a deal with Whittall, Tatum & Co., the largest glass manufacturers in the country. Their intention is to close the smaller factories and increase the output of the larger ones. Their main office will be in New York.

### Fermer Falls Through Trestle to Death.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The dead body of Bradford B. Cook, a well-to-do and well-known farmer of Caroline Village, about 10 miles from this city, was found lying in the snow in Fall Creek gorge, near the trestle of the Elmira and Cortland railroad, which is located about half a mile north of Ithaca. It is probable that in crossing the trestle in Thursday night's snowstorm he missed his footing and fell 50 feet to the bottom of the ravine. About \$30 was found in his pockets.

### Entertained the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The vice president and Mrs. Hobart last evening entertained the president and Mrs. McKinley at one of the most brilliant receptions of the official season. The decorations were elaborate. Among the guests were practically the whole of the diplomatic corps.

### Plaintiff's Critical Illness.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 29.—The condition of ex-Governor Plaisted, who is critically ill here, shows no change for the better.

## SNAKES PICKED THE HOPS.

Why an Indiana Farmer No Longer Pays Hired Men.

The most remarkable story which has recently found its way into print comes from Versailles, Ind., says the Atlanta Constitution. In 1896 the hop growers of that neighborhood, according to the story which is now going the rounds, had some difficulty over the question of what amount of hire should be paid to laborers for picking hops. As a general proposition the matter is still unsettled except by one hop grower, Mr. Jacob Pressley, who resides in a district known as Deer Lick Bottoms. He did not hire any pickers at all this year, and yet his hops are all picked and cured. To explain this mystery, it seems that Mr. Pressley during the year previous had noticed two yellow snakes. His first impulse was to kill them, but their actions were so odd that he stopped to watch them. The snakes would climb the hop poles and pick every blossom, throwing them upon the ground. Then they would extract a certain amount of hop from the stalk and pass on to the next one. This set Mr. Pressley thinking if the snakes could not be utilized instead of men and women. In the spring of 1896 he found a nest of 13 yellow snakes down by the creek, and, capturing them alive, he took them home. In the fall he tried them on the hop fields while the men were absent, and with such success that he determined to use them this year. Accordingly he hired no hands, to the great surprise of his neighbors. Instead he turned the snakes loose, putting 150 baskets on the ground to catch the hops as they fell. The experiment was a great success, but Mr. Pressley has incurred the deadly enmity of the hop pickers' union, the president of which, "Bob" Habernut, promises to put a boycott on Pressley's snake picked hops this winter. Of course it is barely possible that the author of this story may have been under the influence of hops at the time of writing it.

### Carrying It to Extremes.

Mrs. Bridely (in tears)—O John! How can you scold me so? You know you often said before our marriage that you delighted in cleanliness.

Mr. Bridely (grimly)—So I do; but I draw the line on paying for a woman to scrub the bottom of the coalbin just before the coal is put in.—Puck.

### A Word-Out Joke to Her.

"Mrs. Flubbins has absolutely no appreciation of fun."

"What has given you that idea?"

"The sober way in which she takes her husband. He's so ridiculous."

Cleveland Leader.

### Cut Off in Its Prime.

"Oh, you want to know about that affair of Mrs. Partly's? Well," said the club bore, "the story goes—"

"I beg your pardon," said the city editor, "the story does not go."

## TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE, Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

THE NEW YEAR HAS BROUGHT US NEW INSPIRATION!

Every department has made great resolutions, all to one effect—to far excel in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew. All over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

## Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to you—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind it every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

### Blankets.

A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least, but it will affect their price just about one half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.

### 4 Pair Very Heavy Robe Blankets

Were a big bargain for \$1. We could 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 65c a pair in readiness price.

### 4 Pair of Sample Blankets.

Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Readiness price 75c a pair.

### 3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets

and more than half wool at that. They were \$3 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at \$1 69 a pair.

### 2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets

Were cheap at \$3 a pair. They are a little soiled. Readiness price \$2 80 a pair.

### 3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets

Were \$4 50. A little soiled. Readiness price \$2 35 a pair.

### 2 Pair Only, California Blankets,

Were \$10. Readiness price \$5 a pair. We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

### Best Black or Silver Grey Calico

4 1/2 cents.

### Best Indigo Blue Calico

4 1/2 cents.

### Best Light Ground Calico

3 1/2 cents.

### 10c Outing Flannel

6 cents a yard.

### The Cream of All on Wash

Goods Bargains

Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3 1/2c a yard.

Which do you wear most

**GOLD DUST**

Washing Powder

Best for cleaning everything. Largest package—greatest economy.

The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

## Diamonds, Watches, Silver Ware and Optical Goods

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**BOTTOM PRICES.**

It will pay you to examine my

stock and get prices before

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**Eyes Examined Free of Charge**

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Prices from 25c a pair up Every

pair guaranteed to fit or money

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**Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry**

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**C. L. SWEZY,**

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The property of B. F. Todd, 54 East avenue. Dwelling contains 13 rooms, with all modern improvements, including steam heat, good barn and carriage house. Large yard and abundance of fruit. Easy terms.

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25 North St., Lipfold Building

## Your Watch Needs Cleaning

We have no doubt it does. Nine out of every ten watches that fail to give the owners satisfaction need cleaning and oiling. Sometimes the owner neglects it too long and the result is worn pivots and general dilapidation on the part of the watch.

**A GOOD WATCH IS THE CHEAP.**

BEST in the LONG RUN,

and if it is carefully cleaned and oiled once a year, it will last a lifetime, yes, a hundred years. Such a watch is a source of satisfaction to its owner. He can meet an engagement or catch a train and never have to excuse himself with—my watch must be slow.

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Pair nice light pleasure Rob Sleighs, complete, with two seats, cushions, poles and shafts. Ad-dress or call upon

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Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Fozzoni's Powder.

## REMEMBER THE LOCATION, Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.



## Veterans' Stories.

Old Soldiers Tell About Munyon's Great Victories.

Mr. D. H. Clark, member of the Union Veteran Legion, No. 1, and residing at Glenwood, Twenty-third Ward, Pittsburg, says: "I suffered for twenty years from weakness of the heart. During some of the spells that I had it amounted to almost heart failure. These spells were accompanied by pains extending down the left side and arm. My case was so severe that the Government is paying me a pension on account of it. I in an effort to secure relief, but finally gave up the idea of being helped. Recently I tried Munyon's Heart Cure and it gave me almost instant relief. I carry a bottle of it in my pocket all the time, to be used in case of an emergency. I have also been troubled with severe distress in my stomach, accompanied by pains and drawing up of the intestines. At times I felt that I would die. I purchased a bottle of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure and I am happy to say that the first dose cured me."



A. G. Austin, No. 7 Harper's Court, South Bend, Ind., a veteran of the war, who contracted rheumatism while in the army, and is also suffering from the effects of sunstroke, says: "I have been using the Munyon Rheumatism Cure since last Monday. I have derived more benefit and greater relief from the medicine than any that I have ever used; indeed, one feature is very remarkable; my little finger, which has been perfectly stiff, as though it had no joint in it, and always in my way, which I have not been able to bend for many years, has become supple and pliant, and I can now close it into the palm of the hand in a natural way. I am delighted with Munyon's medicine."

Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—An effort will be made to secure the attendance of Gov. Black on one day at the next annual fair of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society.

—Several persons living south of Monticello say they have seen a rainbow in the north, three mornings lately. The rather remarkable statement is vouched for by a number of people.—*Republican*.

—Sunday night's high wind blew down the smoke stack of the electric light plant in Monticello.

—A party of distinguished guests took dinner at the Rockwell, Wednesday. They were: State Treasurer Hon. A. B. Colvin, Albany; T. C. Simonton, Jr., Paterson, a partner of Vice President Hobart; C. D. Haines, of railroad fame, Kinderhook; Frederick H. Reed, vice president of the P. J. M. and N. Y. road; J. L. Hess, of Fonda, large owner in three railroads, and ex-Mayor George E. Green, Binghamton. The party came from Port Jervis in a special train, and it is rumored that their visit is connected with the extension of the Monticello division of the P. J. M. and N. Y. road in the spring.—*Republican*.

—Miss Eliza Barringer, a daughter of the late David Barringer, formerly of Youngsville, died Wednesday, at the Middletown State Hospital, where she had been an inmate for many years. She is survived by several brothers and sisters, among whom are Austin Barringer, of Youngsville, and Misses Alida, Nellie and Clara Barringer, of Liberty.

—Mrs. Paine and Canthers recently amputated a toe, which was causing Miss Annie Colwell, Bethel's postmistress, much pain.

—The body of Chester Miller, formerly of Briscoe, who died in New York, was taken to Liberty, Wednesday, and buried in the Hurd Cemetery.

—Thomas C. Kadien, who studied law in the office of Benjamin Reynolds, at Parkville, has been appointed by Mayor Van Wyck to the justiceship of one of the municipal courts in Long Island City.

—Among the important matters to be considered by the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting on Feb. 9, will be to improve the court house building. Some are in favor of extending the main building toward the clerk's office, while others are thinking of purchasing a lot and erecting thereon a residence for the sheriff. In case of the last proposition the rooms occupied by the sheriff could be used for jury rooms and other office rooms as is needed. At present the county has to rent an office for the treasurer and will have to rent more room unless some addition is made to the courthouse building.—*Liberty Register*.

—The mail service between Monticello and Fallsburgh has been increased to two mails a day. The extra mail leaves Monticello at 7:30 a. m. and connects with the early milk going west and the New York papers now reach Monticello at 10:15 a. m.

—In the suit of R. E. Asher against Dell Case, the Woodbourne hotel keeper, tried in the County Court, to recover for the illegal detention of plaintiff's bicycle, the jury rendered a verdict of \$40.50. Asher, who is a life insurance agent, gave Case an order on John Grosh in part payment of a board bill. Grosh had applied for insurance, but did not accept the policy nor pay the order, and Case seized the wheel. He offered afterwards to pay its value, but Asher demanded damages for its retention.

### THE MOUNT HOPE EUCHRE CLUB

Spent a Pleasant Evening at the hospitable home of Miss Sarah L. Mapes. The Mount Hope Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Sarah L. Mapes, in that town, Friday evening. There were sixty young people present and ten tables of progressive euchre were played, the prizes, two pearl-handled knives, falling to Miss Sarah L. Mapes and Charles Ketchum. Refreshments were then served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and other social amusements.

This club is composed of about fifty young people of Mount Hope and vicinity and they gather every two weeks. The next meeting will be held Feb. 11, at the residence of Miss Violet Seybolt.

Among the guests of the club were several from this city and Mrs. J. C. Ward, of New York City.

### Port Jervis Fire Department Nominations.

Delegates representing the seven companies of the Port Jervis Fire Department met, Thursday night, and re-nominated the present officers, as follows: Chief—Abram D. Horn. First Assistant—Albert L. Marsh. Second Assistant—Chas. D. Clark. Secretary—John Kane. Treasurer—Thomas Merritt.

The death of Chief Engineer Horn will make new nominations necessary.

Auction Prices in Sussex County.

At the Hardin sale in the Clove, Tuesday, good hay sold for \$4 a ton and prime hay for \$6.50. A team of horses sold for \$34.

### PINE ISLAND.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is rumored that a wedding is slated for about the 15th of February, when Joseph O'Brien, formerly of Middletown, and now of this place, and Miss Kate Reilly, of Deckertown, will be married.

## WHAT WOMEN NOW NEED.

More Red Corpuscles in Their Blood—Paine's Celery Compound.



Miss Frances E. Willard, who has been attending the world's convention of the W. C. T. U., says that better health for women is, to-day, a more urgent matter than woman's suffrage.

She says: "What women at present most need is a better supply of red corpuscles." From every section of the country from Maine to California, come well attested reports of women, bloodless, dyspeptic, nervous, seriously run down, and in many cases so weak as to be bed-ridden, who have been enabled to resume their places in the family circle and in social life—healthy, ruddy, well-cured women, by the aid of that great bloodmaker and healthmaker, Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. E. A. Ward is one of these fortunate women whom Paine's Celery Compound has saved from an ailing, unhappy invalid condition, as her letter shows:

213 Michigan Ave., Mason City, Ia.  
Sept. 12, 1897.

Wells & Richardson Co.:  
Gentlemen—My greatest trouble seemed to be a general weakness and all-over tired feeling. I am 66 years of age and I did not expect to be ever strong again, but I used four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was greatly strengthened, and my cough seemed better so that I stopped using the remedy and have not since felt the need of any further help whatever.

Very respectfully yours,  
MRS. E. A. WARD.

Persons of large experience among nervous women who, as a rule, are thin and lack blood recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

### STATE HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The Stewards' Recommendation to Buy in Bulk Adopted.

The State Lunacy Commission and the superintendents of the various State Hospitals have decided to adopt the recent recommendation of the stewards of these institutions that a system of buying in bulk should be put in force. The stewards figured that if the dry goods, cereals, wet and dry groceries should be purchased in bulk for all the hospitals there would be a net annual saving to the State of \$25,000. The plan, which will be put into operation as soon as the details are perfected, will secure uniformity as to quality and price in the supplies purchased.

### Knights of Pythias Hold a Reception at Pine Bush.

Hia waha Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Pine Bush held a largely attended reception Friday night.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes  
**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

### A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

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Without a Rival

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pound as beyond all question the one remedy that can be depended on to renew the vitality of feeble persons.

This settled confidence in Paine's Celery Compound is not hearsay belief, but rests in nearly every case on personal use or acquaintance with men or women who have been restored to useful health by no other means. The rapid change for the better in color, flesh and expression of the face is so unmistakable that repair of the wasted tissues might well be called a renewal of life.

The process by which Paine's Celery Compound is able to build up health in the run-down body is not hard to understand when one observes how surely it disposes the bowels to act regularly, how it increases the capacity to take and assimilate food, and regulates the nerves all over the body.

The heavy, alarming pain in the back and loins disappears; the growing paleness and loss of flesh is stopped and a bright, buoyant feeling gradually takes the place of that unending sense of tire and depression.

Paine's Celery Compound is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble, thin-blooded, often hysterical persons whose greatest need is a thorough refurnishing of their blood with the red corpuscles upon which health and happiness in such large measure depend.

The extraordinary virtue of Paine's Celery Compound to increase the proportion of red corpuscles in the blood is the source of its great power over all blood diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney diseases, back aches, loss of flesh and general run-down condition.

### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cook, pastor. Services will be made welcome to all of the services at the Mission, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m. and preaching by Rev. Steuben Conrad.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet 2 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3 p. m.; Young People's service at 8 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—th Sunday after Epiphany, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. Beits.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Christian Endeavor Idea." Cordial welcome to all.

—Y. M. C. C., North street—Men's meeting at 7:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; classes meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Sent a free and strangers cordially invited.

—Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. L. Hubbard, D. D., of New York. In the evening installation of Epworth League officers and address by Rev. Dr. Hubbard.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Christ Church (Unitarianist) Assembly Room, 40 North Street—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Bible and the smoking wick." Evening: "The Bible we study," each in special series on "Doctrine and Life." All are cordially invited.

—North Street Congregational Church, Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Morris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Morris. Subject: "Have the so-called orthodox denominations any right to call members Christians, and at the same time refuse to follow the teachings of Christ?"

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### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Concerning Wrinkles and Massage.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Duryea.

A number of Goshen people will attend the performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth," which will be given at Bodle's Hall, Chester, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the chapel fund. Arrangements have been made to have both eastward and westward bound trains stop after the performance in order to accommodate persons from the neighboring villages who wish to witness the play.

—Everyone who owns a horse, and many who do not, have been taking advantage of the fine sleighing during the past week.

A party of young people from this village will take a sleigh ride to Chester, this evening, and take supper at the Howland House.

The writer noticed, the other day, that a newspaper stated that some rich women were paying \$500 to a masseur who had been engaged in smoothing away their wrinkles. This is very nice, for any one, man or woman, looks much better without wrinkles than with them, but if the rich women wish to remain untouched by these insulting reminders of the flight of time in the future, they would better make up their minds to lead an emotionless existence in future. The smooth faces of our childhood are much like the virgin pages spread before the novelist. Upon them there is a story to be written, and it is not only the finger of Time that leaves its mark there, but the tales of our griefs, thoughts and dispositions are generally visible in characters so plain that he who runs may read. Sorrow, pain, fretfulness, ill temper, all leave their distinguishing marks. Even kindly laughter brings the undesirable "crow's feet" about our eyes. Probably the masseur that produces the best effects is a placid disposition, one of the leather bed variety, into which vexations sink and leave no trace. With the possessor of such a disposition the expression of amusement never goes beyond a pleasant smile, or grief, a few gentle tears. She does not have to pay \$500 to have her wrinkles smoothed away, for nature has dealt so kindly with her that Time himself forgets her or lays but a kindly finger upon her. It is a pity that it is so expensive and takes so much time to be beautiful, for, if all we read is true, between the dermatologists and masseurs, and by sitting up most of the night to get ready to go to bed, it has become almost within the bounds of possibility for humanity to change its spots if the leopard cannot.

### CRYSTAL RUN.

The Facts Concerning the Recent Collision on the Highway Told by Andrew Crans.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

I wish to correct a false statement your correspondent made in the MERCURY of the 28th. The facts are that Hannagan never made any attempt to turn out of the center of the road until after our wagons came together as both wagon tracks plainly showed in the mud and snow not more than fifteen minutes after, when they were examined by three men. As to my horse becoming unmanageable it is utterly false, as I had stopped to talk with my hired man not more than 400 feet from where our wagons collided, and was not driving fast. As your correspondent says, his wagon being the heavier nine was upset and the horse broke loose and went to the house. As to Hannagan being thrown out and his collar bone broken it seemed strange, for when I got up he was sitting in his wagon as unconcerned as a monkey up an apple tree and he did not say then he was thrown out and hurt. He brought Mr. Comfort's milk to the station, Sunday night, and how a man could go from Saturday night with a broken shoulder blade until Monday before going to see a doctor is beyond the comprehension of average Crystal Runners.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Light snow, probably clearing Sunday; continued cold.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 8°; 12 m., 20°; 3 p. m., 29°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 21-Feb. 5—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.  
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)  
—Feb. 17—Van Luer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.  
—Feb. 24—Kunze, Russian, Literary Club's lecture course.  
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Senator Lexow, who was ambitious, last winter, to stand sponsor for all legislation decreed by the Platt machine, is keeping very quiet, this year. He seems to realize that his close identification with machine legislation was no advantage to him and he proposes to try a new and less conspicuous role. It is understood that he is making a campaign for the Republican nomination for Attorney General.

The State Board of Health, being of the opinion that the eyes of children attending public schools do not receive proper attention, has prepared a card for testing their sight, which with instructions for its use will be sent to teachers. Testing eyes will avail nothing if glasses are not provided for those that are not normal, and if this matter is carried to its logical conclusion free "specs" will have to be provided the children of poor parents just as free books are.

Aaron J. Hornbeck's appearance in the field as a candidate for postmaster confirms the news published in the ARGUS, several days ago, that Congressman Odell had notified the Republican machine leaders here that he could not bring about the appointment of Mr. Robertson. Mr. Hornbeck's candidacy is generally regarded as meaning that the machine has made up its mind to drop Mr. Robertson and try its luck with a new man. Mr. Hornbeck is an old soldier and this meets one of the conditions that Mr. Robertson could not fill. In the meantime Mr. Dayton seems to hold the key to the situation and his candidacy is certainly not the joke the machine leaders thought it was a few months ago.

## NO WORKINGMAN NEED APPLY.

Gov. Black, Wednesday, sent to the Senate the nomination of Frank M. Baker, of Oswego, to be Railroad Commissioner for the full term of five years.

This is Gov. Black's answer to the demand of organized labor for a representative on the Railroad Commission, which under Republican administration was, for the first time in the history of that commission, denied to the working railroad employes. The ARGUS has shown that Peter F. Keefe's candidacy for this place was supported by right, precedent and the weight of influence. By right, because the spirit, if not the strict letter, of the railroad law provides for representation by a practical railroad man, which Mr. Keefe is and Mr. Baker is not, by precedent, because this is the place which was held for ten years by the late Michael Rickard, who was taken from a locomotive throttle and kept in the Railroad Commission by Democratic Governors Hill and Flower, by the weight of influence, because behind Keefe were ranged hundreds of thousands of workingmen, while behind Baker there was but one man—Thomas C. Platt, the boss of the Republican party machine in the State of New York.

These facts may be worth recalling, next fall, when the railroad employes and other workingmen in this State will be asked to line up for Republican State and legislative candidates.

## Thrown from a Toboggan and Badly Hurt.

A. J. Allen, of New York, who is visiting at George A. Smith's, 19 John street, was coasting down Cortland street hill, last night, when he was thrown from his toboggan and was stunned and had his back badly wrenched. He was taken into Tutthill's drug store and restoratives administered, after which he was assisted to Mr. Smith's.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## A MOUNTAIN ON FIRE.

The Santa Fe Pacific Railroad May Have to Abandon a Tunnel.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The Fairview tunnel through the mountains at Johnsons Canyon, Williams, Ariz., is again on fire and this time the Santa Fe Pacific officials fear they will be compelled to abandon it. Expert engineers, who have been consulted, are at loss how to stop the fire.

The tunnel is nothing but a flue for an immense lime kiln, and it is really the mountain which is burning. The geological formation is chiefly lime stone of a high degree of purity. The fire during the past week and the natural moisture of the soil have started the limestone slaking. In the meantime the Santa Fe Pacific is using the Southern Pacific track at an enormous expense.

## AS COLD AS KLONDIKE.

Extremely Low Temperature Reported from Northern New England.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Extremely low temperatures are reported from northern New England, to-day. Bangor, Me., made a new record of 39° below; Lewiston, Me., was 14° below; Concord, N. H., 22° below; Nashua, N. H., 14° below. Portland's coldest, to-day, was 3° below, and it did not reach zero here.

## ADRIPT IN A SMALL BOAT.

One Man Dead and Another Unconscious When Found.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A small boat drifted into Port Richmond, S. I., this forenoon. It contained two men, Alfred Dixon and George Blank, of Elizabethport. Blank was dead with his head hanging over the side. Dixon was unconscious and was taken to a hospital.

## FOR SELLING IMPURE MILK.

Proprietors of the Callicoon Depot Creamery Fined \$100 Each.

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MONTICELLO, Jan. 29.—Thos. Gray and Chas. Pegg, commission merchants, 144 Ninth avenue, New York, and lessees of a creamery at Callicoon Depot, were convicted in the county court, last night, of selling impure and adulterated milk. They were fined \$100 each.

## SAFE IN PORT.

Twenty-Five Men Taken from a Sinking Steamer Brought to New York.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The German Lloyd steamer, Alger, arriving to-day from Bremen, brought the captain and twenty-four of the crew of the tramp steamer, Dago, picked up in mid-ocean, when the latter was on the point of sinking.

## DEATH OF AN ASSEMBLYMAN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Jan. 29.—William Teft, Member of Assembly and editor of the Whitehall Chronicle, aged sixty-six years, died, last night.

## OBITUARY.

Abram D. Horn.

Abram D. Horn, chief engineer of the Port Jervis fire department, died, Friday, from typhoid pneumonia. He was 40 years old. Mr. Horn was nominated the third time for chief engineer on Thursday night.

Oscar H. Shaw.

Oscar H. Shaw, one of Mount Hope's oldest citizens, died, yesterday, of chronic ailments of long standing. He is survived by two sons, Henry H. and David W., of the town of Wallkill, and one daughter, Mrs. John Greenleaf, of Oliveville.

Coe D. Romaine.

Coe Durland Romaine, a well known Erie engineer, died at his home in Port Jervis, Friday, aged forty years. He was stricken with paralysis on his engine at Suffern, Oct. 13th, and on Nov. 18th sustained a second stroke. Bright's disease was the cause of paralysis. Mr. Romaine was unmarried and had been on engineer running on the New York Division for fifteen years.

Milton Edward Ostrom.

Milton E. Ostrom, formerly proprietor of the pool room at No. 300 North street, died at M. Dineen's hotel, on North street, Friday night, of consumption.

The deceased was born in Walton and was the son of Alexander and Kate Ostrom, of Napanoch. His brother, Chas. D. Ostrom, of Holcott Centre, Greene county, also survives him.

The funeral will be held at Dineen's Hotel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in Hillside.

The deceased was a brother of George Ostrom, who was killed by the cars in this city a short time ago.

## Speeding the Horses This Afternoon.

There were a number of good horse on Highland avenue, this afternoon, despite the cold wind and blowing snow. Harry Pedmore's pacer, Lanna, owned the road until Elnaet Wood appeared with Mr. Fullerton.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

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## BABY'S SKIN

DIERSIONS OF DAWSON CITY.

Rumshop Pays Better in Winter Than a Pioneer Claim.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of London, England, has recently returned from the Klondike, and is here, says an Ottawa (Ont.) exchange, to obtain a lease of a tract of land in the Klondike region, which it is impossible to work by the methods now employed there, and if this is secured will mine the tract by hydraulic process. Speaking of the Klondike, he said: "I remained there just 50 days. There were 5,000 or 6,000 people at Dawson then. The best of order prevailed. In fact, it is the most orderly frontier camp I ever visited. There are a large number of saloons and dance halls at Dawson City, and they are doing a flourishing business. These afford the only means of diversion for the miners, and about all their spare time is spent there. A rum shop pays better than a placer claim. During the time I was in the district I inspected about all of the principal claims. The richness of some of them is simply marvelous. I do not think that the newspaper reports have exaggerated matters much. Numbers of men have struck good claims, and made an immense amount of money in a short time. I met several who were poverty-stricken when they reached the Klondike, but who are now wealthy. There were 200 men exploring the Stewart river when I left, and wonderful finds are expected to be made in that district."

New Rhymes for Old.

"Little Bo-Peep, she lost her sheep,  
And didn't know where to find them;  
But they've come home—all skin and bone,  
On our boarding-house table we 'grind' them."

—Brooklyn Life.

## Columbus' Mistake.

Teacher—Did Columbus know that he discovered a new continent?  
Class—No, he thought it was India.  
Teacher—Correct. Why did he think he had found India?  
Bright Boy—I s'pose it was 'cause the inhabitants was Indians.

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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## DIED.

OSTROM.—In this city, Jan. 28th, '98, Milton E. Ostrom, in his twenty-ninth year. Funeral Sunday, at two o'clock, from late residence, Dineen's Hotel, 208 North street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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This includes sets and single volumes, in plain and fine bindings, and is the book chance of the winter.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

—Fish for a pound at Harford's market.  
—Money to loan by J. F. Bradner.  
—Furniture for sale Monday.  
—Ice tongs 90c a pair at Geo. A. Swain & Son's.  
—Goods 25c up at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—Ten-room house for sale by E. E. Conkling.  
—Prescriptions carefully filled by W. D. Olney.  
—Clearance sale of books at Harford & Horton's.  
—Plumbing goods for sale.  
—Dr. Vaik will be in town Feb. 2d.  
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.  
—Backache cured by Benson's Capsule Plasters.  
—Cuts cured by Hale's Horsehound, Honey and Tar.  
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills.  
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—"Billy" Williams will appear at the Casino, February 11th.

—Monday night, the great melodrama, "Asleep at the Switch," at the Casino.

—Ten, twenty and thirty cents are the prices of admission to the Casino, next week.

—A brilliant sun dog was seen by many Middletowners about 1 o'clock, this afternoon.

—Newburgh's share of the public school money, this year, is \$12,843 as against \$13,155 last year.

—It is whispered that a cocking main between Middletown and Newburgh birds is being arranged for.

—Ladies can secure a reserved seat for Monday night for fifteen cents by purchasing it before 7 o'clock, that evening, at Dusenberry & Son's.

—Harry A. Fisher, who made such a hit as "John Alden" in the opera, "Priscilla," will sing at the benefit entertainment at the Casino, February 11th.

—A number of sleighing parties have been arranged for to-night and livery stable keepers smile all over as they think of the rigs engaged for to-morrow.

—Frank Roark and David Whited of this city went hunting yesterday and when near Eight and Half Station shot and killed a raccoon, that weighed 30 pounds.

—The liquor sellers of Greene are rejoicing because the census of the town shows a population of 1,190, being ten less than the 1,200 required to raise the license fee.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Waalkill Engine Company met, last night, and appointed committees and completed arrangements for the next social, to be held Feb. 9th.

—The 5th Company's basket ball team of Newburgh, has new and handsome uniforms, which they will wear for the first time, to-night, in their game with the Westchester Wheelmen.

**PERSONAL.**

—Silas Corwin, of near Otisville, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Frank Palo, who has been seriously ill, shows some improvement to-day.

—Michael Hogan, of New York city, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Courtwright, of Colesville, visited friends in Middletown this week.—*Recorder.*

—E. W. Schubert, proprietor of the Schubert Hotel, Bloomingburgh, was in this city to-day on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, of Middletown, N. Y., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams and daughter, Lillian, will spend the month of February in New York. They have engaged rooms at the Hotel Dan on Fifteenth street, near Union Square.

—Cesar F. Catilaz, chief engineer at the State Hospital, went to Utica, this morning, where he will spend Sunday with relatives. On Monday, he will go to Albany to attend the convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, as a delegate from Corlies Division, No. 49, of this city, of which he is president.

**IN NEW QUARTERS.**

H. S. Johnson Will Remove to the Premises Vacated by the New York Store.

The goods and fixtures have been removed from the New York Store, next to the post office, the proprietor having concluded to remove to New York.

H. S. Johnson, the milliner, who has occupied the store in the Adams building, has rented the premises vacated by the New York Store, and will remove there at once.

"Jim" Hasn't Got It Yet.

Frank W. Elliott, one of the would be enthusiastic machine men, telephoned to "Jim" Moore at the O. and W. shops, this morning, that he had heard positively that "James F. Moore had been appointed postmaster." "Jim" has too much modesty to believe it, but the "news" nearly knocked work at the shops sky high.

**Well Known Middletowners Sailed for the South, To-day.**

T. A. Weller, W. H. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck, H. K. Wilcox and Dr. E. M. Schultz left for the south, to-day, on Erie No. 38. William Seeholzer went down on the O. and W. and met party in New York. They will sail, this afternoon, on the Yorktown for Norfolk.

**Gave a Party in Their Honor.**

George L. Yocum entertained a company, Friday night, in honor of John Jamieson and O. B. Blackledge, of Brooklyn, who are visiting in this city.

No meetings or games in Dr. King's Pharmacy. Open All Days. One cent a dose.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

### CHARITY COMMISSIONERS HEARD AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

**Don't Object to the Use of Excise Money for Paying High School Bonds, but Want to Keep the Money Till It's Paid Out—The City Attorney's Bill Altered to Meet Their Views.**

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, Friday night, at the call of Mayor Mance. Those present were President Ogden, Aldermen Allen, Bastain, Hirst and Tierney. City Attorney Bradner and Supervisors Boyd and Isaman were also present.

City Attorney Bradner explained that he had referred the whole bill, authorizing the use of excise money in paying high school bonds, to Supervisor Boyd, who is president of the Board of Charities, and asked him if he had any recommendations to make regarding the bill, and if so to appear before the Council at this special meeting.

Supervisor Boyd stated that while he had no personal objections to the bill he would suppose a case, that is, that some future city treasurer should say that there was no statute to provide for an investment of the \$5,000 retained each year under the bill.

Mayor Mance stated that he would also suppose that all city treasurers would have the best interests of the city at heart.

Supervisor Isaman was emphatic in his remarks. He is a member of the Board of Charities and the City Hall Commission as well. He said:

"This proposition of the Mayor is extraordinary. It surprised me because it seemed arbitrary. The City Hall Commission, which was authorized to spend this money, was not conferred with. These men were entitled to consideration. If they had been seen the matter could doubtless have been arranged amicably. I feel as if the bill might have been drawn to say: 'The Board of Charities shall pay these bonds, etc.' We have no assurance that these funds will continue to increase. The Woman's Missionary Union is drawing more money and receiving more applications than ever before. The G. A. R. applications are also heavy. It is possible that the excise laws may be changed and less revenue result. The poor law makes it obligatory for the City Supervisors to take care of the poor first from the excise funds. If you will talk with the prominent men of this city you will not attempt to pass this law. All are in favor of paying these bonds, but the plan does not entirely meet their approval. I don't think it can pass in its present shape."

Mayor Mance didn't like the tone of the Supervisor's talk, and he said promptly:

"In justice to myself and Supervisor Isaman I would like to say that if the Mayor attempted to consult with all the prominent men in Middletown before submitting matters to the Common Council nothing would ever be submitted for he could not meet the varying views of men of many minds."

There was more discussion and after a recess of ten minutes the action on the matter at the previous meeting was reconsidered and the bill was reconstructed to conform with the suggestion of the supervisors in substance as follows:

"That all money not necessary for the support of the poor or the city for the year ending the first day of July following, shall be used to pay off and discharge the bonds or certificate of indebtedness issued by the city of Middletown and known as the High School bonds, interest thereon and interest on outstanding bonds as it shall come due and payable, until the whole issue thereof shall be fully paid off and discharged. The bonds when so paid shall be cancelled and deposited with the city clerk."

This was adopted on motion of alderman Tierney and the Council adjourned after adding President Ogden to the committee to go to Albany.

The committee will go to Albany Wednesday.

## BENEDICTS' DANCE.

### Only a Few Couples Represented the Bachelors of a Few Years Ago.

The Bachelors' Social Club annually turns one of its hops over to the former members or benedicts. The latter used to attend in large numbers and faces were noticed which were never seen at any other hop. Of late the benedicts have thinned out, however, and on Friday night, only a few of the old guard appeared. They were the following gentlemen and their wives: Geo. M. Millspaugh, A. L. Decker, T. K. DeWitt, C. B. Buckley, F. M. Madden, H. M. Hayes, H. C. McBrat, F. M. Stratton and O. H. Brown. Among the others present were: Ned Perry, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Madeline Quaid, of Newburgh; Miss Abby, of Cranford, who is the guest of Miss Sloan, and Mr. Hayes, of Kingston.

## Fell Through a Store Window.

Harry Lane, clerk in J. E. Mills's drug store, slipped on the grating in front of the store, this afternoon, and fell, breaking one of the large panes in the window. Fortunately he was not cut on the sharp glass.

## The Spring Term Commences Monday

### The spring term of the Middletown public schools commences Monday, when the promotions go into effect.

**Not a Quarter.**

But just 10 cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. No pain, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilelessness, Nausea, Sallowiness. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

## A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

### The Interesting Programme Given at St. Paul's Church Friday Night.

The entertainment last evening given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. church was enjoyed by a large and delighted audience who listened to the following finely rendered programme:

Recitation—Birds of Dolly.  
Selling Peuleton.  
Quartet—Swanee River.  
Medonnes Isaman, Skinner, May and Whitaker.  
Solo—"This Evening Brings My Heart to Thee."  
Miss Gardner.  
Song—Looking Backward.  
Six Young Ladies.  
Quartet—Just a Song at Twilight.  
Mrs. Skinner and Whitaker, Miss Parsells and Henders.  
Solo—Out on the D—ep.  
Walter Skinner.  
Song—You Can't Play My Hand.  
Helene Fuller, Vera Chambers, Mand Tompkins and Clarence O'Neil.  
Quartet—I Would th t My Love.  
Medonnes Isaman, Skinner, May and Whitaker.  
Solo—A Prayer and I Shall Hear.  
Miss Stanton.

Refreshments and a social hour followed. The receipts amounted to the neat sum of \$67.57.

## BEFORE THE RECORDER.

### Herey Shown a Farmer and a Horse Trainer Who'd Had Several Drops Too Much.

A farmer from the town of Crawford created a disturbance at the corner of Roberts and East Main streets, yesterday afternoon. After several futile attempts to drive his team into F. A. R. Pronk's grocery store, he was taken in charge by the police and landed in the lockup. His team was taken to Donovan's livery stable. This morning he was very penitent and the Recorder discharged him with a reprimand.

A well known trainer of horses was gathered in by Officer Tyrell at 2 o'clock, this morning, in an advanced stage of intoxication. He wanted to "lick" the whole force when arrested, but this morning was as meek as a lamb, and the Recorder suspended sentence during good behavior.

## BEGINNING OF THE END.

### Anti-Machine Men Want Business and an Orange County Organization Is to Be Perfected.

The harmony which is just now fluttering in Republican circles somewhere besides Orange county is likely to receive another impetus. Anti-Platt men, or anti-Odell men in Newburgh, Warwick, Goshen, Port Jervis and Middletown will shortly meet to perfect an organization with an object to "down the gang." The leaders of the movement do not care to announce their names just at present, but when the full story does come out the bosses will meet an array of names which may set them thinking, even if past events have not done so.

## THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

### Passenger Car on the Monticello Road Down an Embankment.

The afternoon passenger train on the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad, from Port Jervis to Monticello, struck a broken rail near Gilman's Station, Friday, and was wrecked. The engine and baggage-car passed over all right, but the passenger car jumped the track and rolled down the embankment, five feet high. All the passengers except one, Mrs. Lang, of Mongaup Valley, escaped without serious injury. The train was delayed four hours.

## Walden Cutters' Wages Advanced.

A Newburgh dispatch to the New York Sun states that Colonel Thomas W. Bradley, President of the New York Knife Company at Walden, has made a ten per cent advance in the wages of the cutters' department of his large works, and that in the near future similar advances will be made in other departments.

## Return of the Favorites.

Frederic and Minnie Seward and their excellent company, who are well known in Middletown, will commence a week's engagement at the Casino Theatre, Monday next, opening with the sensational play of "Asleep at the Switch," a piece which is full of comedy and stirring situations. No doubt a good performance will be given by the company.

## Will Be Buried, Monday.

The coroner caused a picture to be taken, to-day, of the features of the unknown man killed on the Erie, Tuesday night, whose body is still awaiting identification at Rockefeller's morgue. The body will be kept until Monday, when if not identified it will be buried by the authorities.

## Good Sleighb sent Many Out of Town, Friday Night.

The excellent sleighing kept liverymen busy, Friday night. Sleighb parties were numerous, and the hostilities along the road from this city to the O. and W. tunnel at Bloomingburgh were the destinations of many of the sleighriders.

## James Brennan Not the Man.

It was Michael and not James Brennan who was one of the young men brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Faulkner and remanded to Goshen jail for further examination on a charge of burglarizing George Smith's store at Johnson. James Brennan is a hardworking mason, at present employed in New York city.

## Henry Munday Shows Improvement To-day.

Henry Munday, who was struck by an O. and W. engine, Thursday night, shows some improvement at Thrall Hospital to-day.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Epworth League Lecture Course—Meeting of Men and Road Improvement Association—Senator McCarty's New Building—Raines Law Inspectors Here—Good Templars' Banquet.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The lecture course under the auspices of the Epworth League will open on Feb. 3d, in the M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Winans, former pastor of the church, will be the first lecturer. Tickets are 25 cents per lecture or \$1 for the course. They are now on sale at R. H. Woods, Reeves & Kelsey's, J. W. Dayton's and A. G. Wheeler's.

—The Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association met at Goshen, yesterday, and adjourned for one week. A full attendance is desired at the meeting next Friday.

—Rehearsals are being held for the forthcoming performance of the Goshen Dramatic Club at Music Hall, Feb. 22.

—Senator John McCarty will give out at Goshen, next week, contracts for the erection of the new stable buildings on his farm adjoining the Driving Park.

—Two Rainses law inspectors have been in Goshen and vicinity during the past week.

—Feb. 11 is the date on which the Alonzo Hatch Photo-Musical Co. will entertain at Music Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected officers as follows, last night:

C. T.—Myndret Bratt.  
V. T.—Carrie Doremus.  
S. J. T.—Mrs. E. Augustus.  
Sec'y.—Lizzie Edwards.  
Fin. Sec'y.—Jesse Doremus.  
Marshal.—Elmer Augustus.  
Chaplain.—Peter Wilbur.  
Asst. Sec'y.—Annie Barnes.  
Guard.—John Weiden.  
Sentinel.—Frank Vroman.  
Delegates to County Lodge—Carrie Doremus, Lizzie Edwards, Jesse Doremus.  
Alternates—John Wilbur, Theo. DeGroff, Peter Wilbur.

## Sale of Building and Loan Money in Port Jervis.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

At a sale of money, Thursday evening, by the Port Jervis Building and Loan Association, \$13,000 in two lots brought premiums of 7% and 8% per cent. At a recent sale by the Co-operative Loan and Savings' Society, \$5,100 in three lots brought premiums of from 10 to 10% per cent.

## A Wagon Blown from a Roadway.

While Joseph Wilson, of the Clove, N. J., neighborhood, was returning from Church, Sunday, the fierce gale upset his wagon, a two seated vehicle in which there were five persons. The wagon was lifted from the roadway and thrown down an embankment into an overflow of water, five feet in depth. All of the occupants of the vehicle escaped unhurt.

## Changes on the Port Jervis Electric Road.

E. H. Beecham formerly Superintendent of the Union Transit Co., of Rutherford, N. J., has been appointed Superintendent of the Port Jervis electric road in the place of F. H. Becket, who will continue with Contractor C. J. Field in construction work. Mark Smith, of Auburn, N. Y., has been appointed chief engineer at the power house.

## Conductor Thomas Leddy Has Two Strokes of Paralysis.

Conductor Thomas Leddy, formerly of the O. and W., and recently of the West Shore road, sustained a stroke of paralysis, Friday, affecting his right side, while at his boarding place in Weehawken. He was taken to his home at Sidney, and on the way received another stroke.

## D. F. B. Club Had a Fine Time at Bloomingburgh.

The D. F. B. Club had a fine sleigh ride Friday night and had a dinner at Emile Schimbert's in Bloomingburgh. Mrs. Schubert presented each club member with a souvenir.

## The Engineers' Contest.

S. T. Seaman has a long lead in the Norwich Sun's O. & W. engineers' contest having 1,012 votes. George W. Obenham is second with 709 and John Devine third with 642.

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## CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

### A Brooklyn Man Taken to Ellenville to Answer a Grave Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Matt Bradford, of Ellenville, arrested Edward S. Knapp, a Brooklyn restaurant keeper, Thursday evening, and took him to Ellenville, Friday, to answer a charge of forgery.

Knapp spent the month of August in Ellenville with his wife, and while there, it is alleged, issued two notes to which the name of Jesse Hendrickson, a local capitalist, had been forged. Knapp says "it's all a mistake" and that the transaction can easily be explained.

Bradford, while in Brooklyn, is said by the Citizen to have afforded much amusement by his haysed ways to the detectives who were detailed to assist him in his search for Knapp.

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